GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7999
ANSWERED ON:17.05.2000
ALMATI DAM
Y.S. VIVEKANANDA REDDY

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Supreme Court has given its verdict recently on the disputed Almati Dam;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Union Government to ensure implementation of the verdict of Supreme Court?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES

(SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) to (c) The Hon'ble Supreme Courtin respect of Petition filed by the Government of Andhra Pradeshin the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India under Article 131 of the Constitution against the Government of Karnataka, Maharashtra and Union Government of India in the matter of violation of Krishna Water Disputes Tribunal Award by the States of Karnataka and Maharashtra, it has been inter-alia observed that "there is no bar for raising the height of the Dam at Almatti upto 519.6 metre subject to getting clearance from appropriate authority of the Central Government and any other statutory authority required under law". Accordingly, clearance of the Project is linked with compliance of observations of various Central Appraising Agencies by the Government of Karnataka.